

## AMENDMENTS TO RULES OF RACING

### Amendment No 126 – Issued 1 October 2013

The Racing Victoria Board, at its meeting on 30 September 2013, approved the following amendments to the Local Rules of Racing, effective from 1 October 2013.

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#### **DEFINITION OF AR 1 “SERIOUS OFFENCE” BE ADDED AS FOLLOWS:**

“**Serious Offence**” means an offence under, or breach of, one of the following rules:

- (a) AR 64G(1);
- (b) AR 83(c) and (d);
- (c) AR 84;
- (d) AR 89;
- (e) AR 135(a), (b), and (d);
- (f) AR 175(aa), (a), (b), (c), (f), (g), (gg), (h), (hh), (l), (n), (o), (q), (x) and (y);
- (g) AR 175A;
- (h) AR 175B;
- (i) AR 175C;
- (j) AR 177;
- (k) AR 177A;
- (l) AR 177B;
- (m) AR 178;
- (n) AR 178A;
- [\(o\) AR 178AA;](#)
- [\(p\) AR 178E;](#)
- [\(q\) LR 66A; and](#)
- [\(r\) LR 67.](#)

[added 1/3/10, amended 8/3/12, amended 1/2/13, amended 1/3/13, [\(o\) added 1/10/13](#)]

#### **LR 29AA and LR 29AB BE DELETED:**

#### **~~LR 29AA Stomach-Tubing~~**

- ~~(1) A horse engaged to run in a race, official trial or jump-out must not be stomach-tubed:~~
- ~~(a) at any time on the day of the race, official trial or jump out prior to the start of that event; and~~
  - ~~(b) for one clear day prior to the day of the scheduled race, official trial or jump out.~~
- ~~Note: For the purpose of this rule:~~
- ~~(i) “stomach tubed” means any application to a horse of a naso-gastric tube regardless of whether a substance has been administered and/or identified;~~
  - ~~(ii) “one clear day” means a 24 hour period from 12.01am to 12 midnight.~~
- ~~(2) Where a horse has been stomach-tubed contrary to LR 29AA(1):~~
- ~~(a) the horse may be disqualified from any relevant race, official trial or jump out in which the horse competed; and/or~~

~~(b) the trainer of the horse and/or any other person involved at any relevant time may be penalised.~~

~~(3) Where the Stewards are satisfied that a horse has been, or is likely to have been, stomach-tubed contrary to LR 29AA(1), the Stewards may prevent the horse from starting in any relevant race, official trial or jump-out.~~

~~[LR 29AA added 1/3/13]~~

#### ~~LR 29AB Attempted Stomach-Tubing~~

~~Where the Stewards are satisfied that a person attempted to stomach-tube a horse contrary to LR 29AA(1), the Stewards may order the withdrawal of the horse from the relevant race, official trial or jump-out.~~

~~[LR 29AB added 1/3/13]~~ [\[LR 29AA and 29AB deleted 1/10/13\]](#)

#### **LR 29AC BE DELETED:**

#### ~~LR 29AC Race-day administration of alkalinising agents~~

~~(1) A horse engaged to run in a race, official trial or jump-out must not, without the permission of the Stewards, be administered alkalinising agents, in any manner:~~

- ~~(a) at any time on the day of the race, official trial or jump-out and prior to the start of such event; and~~
- ~~(b) for one clear day prior to the day of the scheduled race, official trial or jump-out.~~

~~Note: For the purpose of this rule "one clear day" means a 24 hour period from 12.01am to 12 midnight.~~

~~(2) Where a horse has been administered alkalinising agents contrary to LR 29AC(1):~~

- ~~(a) the horse may be disqualified from any relevant race, official trial or jump-out in which the horse competed; and/or~~
- ~~(b) the trainer of the horse and/or any other person involved at any relevant time, may be penalised.~~

~~(3) Where the Stewards are satisfied that a horse has, or is likely to have been administered alkalinising agents contrary to LR 29AC(1), the Stewards may prevent the horse from starting in any relevant race, official trial or jump-out.~~

~~[LR 29AC added 1/3/13]~~ [\[LR 29AC deleted 1/10/13\]](#)

#### **LR 72C(1) and (2) BE DELETED:**

#### ~~LR 72C: Power to Suspend Persons Prior to the Determination of a Serious Offence Charge~~

~~(1) Notwithstanding anything contained within these Rules, and not in limitation of any power conferred by these Rules, where the Stewards have charged a person with a Serious Offence, the Stewards or the Directors, if of the opinion that the continued participation of that person in racing might pose an unacceptable risk to, prejudice or undermine the image, interests or integrity of racing, may suspend any licence, registration, right, or privilege granted under these Rules to that person, until the determination of that charge.~~

~~(2) For the avoidance of doubt, for the purpose of a decision made pursuant to LR 72C(1), a decision of the Directors shall prevail over the decision of the Stewards to the extent of any inconsistency.~~

~~[LR 72C added 7/3/13]~~ [\[LR 72C deleted 1/10/13\]](#)

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